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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT

TOPIC Rail Freight Traffic through East German Border Stations

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REMARKS

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1.                      the following gasoline shipments were dispatched 25X1  
from Boehlen to Khabinka between 4 and 27 November 1953:

Date in November	Number of Tank Cars	Tons
4	23	956.3
14	18	777.6
26	27	1079.5
27	16	626.4

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2.                      shipments                      between 19 and 25X1  
22 December:

F - flatcar  
G - gondola car  
T - tank car

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Date in December	Number and Type of Cars	From	To
19	44 F	Magdeburg	Brest Litovsk
20	11 G, 29 F	"	"
22	20 G, 20 F	"	"
20	42 T	Troeglitz	Stettin

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3. The following shipments were observed at the Frankfurt/Oder marshaling yard between 14 and 31 December 1953:

B - boxcar  
CB - converted boxcar  
R - refrigerator car

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Date in December	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
14	54 B	empty grain shuttle train	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk
	50 B and F	machinery iron constructions	Wittenberg Magdeburg	"
	46 F	machinery	Erfurt Ichershausen Magdeburg Berlin	"
	42 F	machinery	Magdeburg Wurzen Dessau Berlin	"
	20 F	machinery	Berlin Magdeburg	"
15	54 G	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	"
	55 B	empty grain shuttle train	"	" 1
	12 G	coal	"	Merseburg
	10 F	profile iron	"	Wiederitzsch
	46 B and F	machinery reparations goods	Berlin Koethen Dresden	Brest Litovsk
	46 B and F	ceramics machinery parts printed material	Leipzig Dammitsch Raguhn	"
	42 B and F	machinery parts	Magdeburg Stassfurt	"
	40 B and F	ceramics films furniture machinery	Bitterfeld Wolfen Bad Liebenwerda Chemnitz	"
16	46 F	machinery parts	Dessau Koethen	"
	29 R	new	Dessau	" 2
	35 B and F	military goods 34 trucks	Radeberg	" 25X1
	11 B	military goods	Berlin	"
	50 R	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	"
	60 G	ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf 3

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Date in December	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To	25X1
17	46 B and F	motor vehicle tires reparations goods sheet aluminum	Fuerstenwalde Hettstedt Leipzig	Brest Litovsk	
	46 B and F	cables sheet aluminum machinery	Berlin Hettstedt Stassfurt	"	
	43 B and F	machinery parts	Magdeburg Dessau Berlin	"	
	54 G	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	"	1
	52 B	empty grain shuttle train	"	"	
18	54 G	empty	"	"	1
	54 B	empty grain shuttle train	"	"	
19	56 G	empty grain shuttle train	"	"	1
	56 R	empty grain shuttle train	"	"	4
	23 R	new	Dessau	"	) 2
	6 F	wheel sets	"	"	
	8 F	structural iron	Frankfurt/Oder	Dresden	
20	54 G	empty	"	Brest Litovsk	
	30 B	military goods	"	"	
	28 F	structural iron	"	Chemnitz Leipzig Halle	
	55 B	empty grain shuttle train	"	Brest Litovsk	1
23	54 G	empty	"	"	
	56 B	empty grain shuttle train	"	"	1
	22 F	structural iron	"	Chemnitz Leipzig Halle	
	55 F	new trucks	"	Leipzig	
24	55 G	empty	"	Brest Litovsk	
	55 B	empty grain shuttle train	"	"	1
	40 F	machinery parts	Leipzig Eilenburg	"	

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Date in December	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To	
25	53 B	empty grain shuttle train	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk	1 25X1
	54 G	empty	"	"	
	22 B	cotton	"	Dresden Riesa	
26	55 B	empty grain shuttle train	"	Brest Litovsk	1
	55 B	empty grain shuttle train	"	"	1
	110 G	empty	"	"	
	10 F	jet aircraft	"	Grossenhain	5
27	56 G	motor vehicle tires	Fuerstenwalde	Brest Litovsk	
	42 B and F	machinery parts	Magdeburg Wurzen Berlin	"	
	54 G	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	"	
	110 B	empty grain shuttle train	"	"	1
	28 B	ammunition	"	Altengrabow )	
	5 B	"	"	Kapen )	6
	7 B	"	"	Toepchin )	
	28 F	iron	"	Leipzig Halle Erfurt	
	36 B	military goods	"	Jueterbog	
29	34 B	ammunition	"	Torgau	6
	36 F	AT gun 76.2 mm	"	Altenhain ) Brandis ) Engelsdorf )	7
	20 F	iron	"	Chemnitz Leipzig Halle	
	43 F	machinery	Berlin Grimma Wurzen Magdeburg	Brest Litovsk	
	46 R	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	"	4
	9 G	"	"	"	
	11 F	type M-13 rocket launchers	Jueterbog	"	) 8
	11 F	"	Neuruppin Rathenow	"	)

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Date in December	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
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29	20 G	sheet metal and planking	Wudicke	Brest Litovsk
	8 F	8 trucks	Frankfurt/Oder	Wuensdorf } 9
	16 F	new trucks	"	Erfurt }
30	48 T	empty for vegetable oil	"	Brest Litovsk 4
	34 B	ammunition	"	Toepchin 6
	16 F	trucks	"	Cottbus
31	50 R	empty	"	Brest Litovsk 4
	55 G	"	"	"
	7 F	tractors	"	Altenburg 9

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4. [ ] shipments [ ] between 13 and [ ]

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31 December:  
E - express coaches

Date in December	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
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13	31 R	new	Halle	Brest Litovsk
	8 F	wheel sets		
15	23 R	new	Dessau	"
	48 R	butter	Kuestrin	Dresden 4
	40 G	vehicles	"	"
16	15 R	new	Bautzen	Brest Litovsk
	5 F	wheel sets		
	29 R	new	Dessau	"
	8 F	wheel sets		
17	46 B	"Masse"	Aue	" 10
	20 G	vehicles	Frankfurt/Oder	Chemnitz
18	31 R	new	Dessau	Brest Litovsk
	25 R	butter	Frankfurt/Oder	Leipzig 4
19	23 R	new	Halle	Brest Litovsk
	8 F	wheel sets		
20	24 cars	reparations goods	Magdeburg	"
21	30 cars	"	"	"

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Date in December	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To	
22	25 R	butter	Guben	Cottbus 4	25X1
	31 R	new	Halle	Brest Litovsk	
	8 F	wheel sets			
	28 R	new	Dessau	"	
	5 F	wheel sets			
	31 R	new	"	"	
	8 F	wheel sets			
	3 Polish motor rail cars		Hennigsdorf	Goerlitz	
	20 R	butter	Frankfurt/Oder	Chemnitz 4	
	22 R	new	Bautzen	Brest Litovsk 2	
	5 F	wheel sets			
	14 E	new	Goerlitz	" 2	25X1
	4 F	wheel sets			
	33 F	vehicles	Radeberg	Frankfurt/Oder	25X1
23	46 B	"Masse"	Schwarzenberg.	Brest Litovsk 10	
	36 CB, 2 B, empty		Chemnitz	"	
	10 G				
24	56 B	empty	"	Frankfurt/Oder	
	4 electric rail coaches		Goerlitz	"	
25	24 F	reparations goods	Leipzig	Frankfurt/Oder	25X1
	39 CB, 2 G	empty	Magdeburg	Brest Litovsk	
26	14 F	reparations goods	Leipzig	"	
27	47 B and F	ammunition armored scout cars	Frankfurt/Oder	Altengrabow	
30	31 R	new	Dessau	Brest Litovsk 2	
31	40 cars	grain	Kuestrin	Chemnitz 1	25X1
	4 motor rail coaches		Hennigsdorf	Brest Litovsk	
	37 B		Jueterbog	"	13

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the following shipments passed through the Muellerose railroad station between 12 and 31 December :

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Date in December	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
12	23 R 6 F	wheel sets	Dessau	Brest Litovsk
13	36 F	reparations goods		"
	23 R 7 F	wheel sets	"	"
15	23 R 3 F	wheel sets	"	"
16	20 F	reparations goods		"
	15 R 5 F	wheel sets		"
18	23 R 8 F	wheel sets	Dessau	"
19	23 R 8 F	wheel sets	Halle	"
21	39 F	reparations goods	Magdeburg	"
22	12 F	"		"
	23 R 6 F	wheel sets		"
	23 R 8 F	wheel sets		"
	10 E 3 F	wheel sets		"
	23 R 7 F	wheel sets		"
23	23 R 7 F	wheel sets		"
24	23 R 7 F	wheel sets		"
	45 B	"Masse"	Aue	" 10
27	40 B	ammunition	Frankfurt/Oder	Toepechin 6
28	40 F	50 trucks	"	direction of Cottbus 9
30	10 R 3 F	wheel sets		Brest Litovsk 2
31	36 F	50 trucks	Frankfurt/Oder	direction of Cottbus 9

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6. [ ] shipments [ ] between 10 and 18 December: 25X1

SSy )  
RRym) - heavy-duty flatcars

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Date in December	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
10	25 SSy and RRym	empty	Berlin	Erfurt 14
	56 cars		Strausberg	Kuestrin
	55 F	empty	Rummelsburg	Frankfurt/Oder
11	10 B, 35 F, 3 G	military goods	Leipzig	"
16	46 F	vehicles	Frankfurt/Oder	Berlin-Mager-viehhof
18	30 F	military goods	"	"

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7. [ ] shipments [ ] between 13 and 22 December: 25X1

Date in December	Number and Type of Cars	From	To
13	22 F	Jueterbog-Altes Lager	Moegelin
19	50 B	Frankfurt/Oder	Satzkorn
	43 B	Satzkorn	Kirchmoesser
20	20 RRym empty	Koenigsborn	Frankfurt/Oder
22	40 cars	Buckow	Brest Litovsk

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8. On 13 December, a shipment of 62 guns and 7 armored personnel carriers was observed at the Satz Korn railroad station en route from the USSR to Moegelin via Frankfurt/Oder. 7

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9. On 13 December, a train [ ] carrying 61 guns and 7 armored personnel carriers arrived at the Rathenow railroad station from Frankfurt/Oder. 7 The guns were forwarded to the Arado Plant, while the armored personnel carriers proceeded in the direction of Stendal.

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10. On 13 December, 30 new field kitchens consigned to the KVP were shipped from Rathmannsdorf to Schwerin.

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11. [ ] 37 boxcars and 36 boxcars with ammunition were dispatched to Sternbuchholz and Perleberg respectively between 15 and 19 December. 17

12. Since 1 December, no bauxite shipments have been dispatched via the Ebersbach border station. 18

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Comment: Reparations deliveries of East German railroad car factories to the USSR and the pertaining wheel sets to be used on these cars in the USSR. As compared with the preceding months these deliveries increased in December, probably in an effort to fulfill the quota prescribed for 1953.

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- 25X1 3. [REDACTED] Comment. Soviet ore deliveries for the Foundry Combine East at Fuerstenberg/Oder.
- 25X1 4. [REDACTED] Comment. Empty cars dispatched to the east for fat imports and fat deliveries by the USSR and the satellite countries to East Germany. [REDACTED] 25X1
- 25X1 5. [REDACTED] Comment. Aircraft for the Twenty-Fourth Air Army.
6. [REDACTED] Comment. Large ammunition depots of the GDFG are located at the receiving stations mentioned.
- 25X1 7. [REDACTED] Comment. Since October 1953, increased gun shipments, probably consisting of heavy AF guns, have been observed arriving in East Germany. According to available information, a total of about 500 guns arrived in East Germany prior to 31 December 1953. The shipments listed in paragraphs 7, 8 and 9 are identical.
- 25X1 8. [REDACTED] Comment. Between May and November 1953, 300 to 350 type M-13 and type M-31 rocket launchers were dispatched from the USSR to East Germany. It appears that the return of old rocket launchers to the USSR was started in December.
- 25X1 9. [REDACTED] Comment. These trucks and tractors were probably consigned to the GDFG.
10. [REDACTED] Comment. Dispatching stations and the number of cars indicate with certainty that the trains carried uranium ore to the USSR.
11. [REDACTED] 25X1
- 25X1 12. [REDACTED] Comment. The converted boxcars were probably dispatched to the USSR for the repatriation of German PWs.
- 25X1 13. [REDACTED] Comment. Unless commented on otherwise, the shipment consisted of reparations and export deliveries. [REDACTED] 25X1
- 25X1 14. [REDACTED] Comment. The dispatch of heavy-duty flatcars to the East had continuously been reported during the preceding months. [REDACTED] Apparently this dispatch also continued in December at a decreased rate. 25X1
- 25X1 15. [REDACTED] Comment. As a motor vehicle distribution point of the KVP is located at Berlin-Magerviehhof, these shipments were probably consigned to the KVP.
- 25X1 16. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] receiving station mentioned indicate that the shipment consisted of ration supply.
- 25X1 17. [REDACTED] Comment. A KVP ammunition depot is located at Schwerin-Sternbuchholz, while no such installation has so far been observed in Perleberg. The establishment of an ammunition depot at Perleberg is, however, believed possible.
- 25X1 18. [REDACTED] Comment. Previous information indicated that bauxite shipments from Hungary which has normally been directed via the Horka border station, were recently rerouted through Ebersbach because of increased coal shipments from Poland through Horka. [REDACTED] Possibly, bauxite shipments will later be directed again through Horka.

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